

PACER INSIGHT

Smith choice questioned

Although The Pacer has not yet acknowledged the very important and unique abilities of Charles Smith, the new chancellor of the University of Tennessee, selected for the office, the student body seems to the majority of the students to be right. Martin

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Revised Dateline: January 1980. The student body at UTM returns to campus for a most enjoyable and well deserved break from the constant strain of putting up with the education. The Chancellor Selection Committee has narrowed its prospective candidates down to four. None of whom are from Tennessee.

Who exactly is Charles Smith and why is the Chancellor of UTM?

While the first part of this question can be answered fairly easily and with a great deal of research, the second part remains one of the untold stories of college student politics. Charles Smith is a dark horse.

OVC chance mishandled?

The possibility of the University of Tennessee at Martin becoming a participating member of the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) has been a dream of many groups both on and off campus for some time now, and it is unfortunate that the drive to become a member has met with so much controversy of late.

The Pacer agrees with those people who wish to have UTM in the OVC, and we are distressed that we have failed to act on the opportunity to join. The decision by Dr. John Prados, then acting chancellor of UTM, to pass by an October meeting of the OVC member schools was a mistake, especially since the university then requesting admittance to the conference was granted that opportunity by the voting membership.

Interest in college athletics is intense at most universities and with a membership in the OVC, interest in UTM athletics would most assuredly soar. With increasing athletic interest would come an increase in financial resources, and this would help enable UTM to afford entrance into the OVC.

The most frequently mentioned question is regard to the OVC. UTM's failure is seen as the ability of UTM to afford membership in the OVC. The Pacer hopes that the newly created Intercollegiate Athletics Study Committee will answer this question to the satisfaction of everyone interested in the future of UTM athletics bearing in mind the certain benefits that membership will bring.

The Pacer questions the decision-making surrounding the responses to the questions.

SGA movies applauded

During the last student government elections Steve Hayes, the new SGA candidate, promised to arrange special student nights at a local theatre featuring first run movies at reduced prices.

Campaign promises are not always kept.

Campaign promises that are not kept are seen as merit recognition.

Last quarter the Volunteer Twin Cinema in Union City offered a quantity of first run movies at reduced prices for UTM students.

The SGA sponsored late night movie showing was so successful that the theatre was filled up.

The Volunteer Twin management has immediately opened the adjoining theatre and featured a different movie for students at the same reduced price.

This took care of the extra demand of the students who came were not satisfied with the reduced rates.

The Pacer feels that if the new SGA and its members involved and the Volunteer Twin management should act to continue the movie night.

Everyone connected with the movie night seems to have profited, and Steve Hayes fulfilled a campaign promise of doing the entire student body a good deed.

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Dinner disappointment

Tragedy

Having placed bids for over ten years, it is obvious that UTM is more than merely interested in participation in OVC athletics. It is therefore more than simply unfortunate that an acting chancellor chose to let the opportunity pass UTM by even though the administration of the UT systems felt that the response by Dr. Prados to hold further action for the attention of the new chancellor was both necessary and proper, to quote a statement by UT President Boling.

Regardless of the transitory state that the UTM administration found itself in, some issues, particularly those as long standing as that of the hope of a membership in the OVC, cannot be left over for action by the new chancellor. Time does not wait for a new chancellor to be selected, and potential memberships in the OVC apparently do not either.

I dressed and primped with great expectation (sorry, Mr. Dickens), anticipating (sorry, Dr. Frankfurter) the wondrous feast and magical pageantry that were to come. I even had flowers to wear although I do not wear flowers generally preferring to leave the flowers on the chest to those that are deceased.

After being "picked up" (this being picked up as in someone coming by to get you), we proceeded to brave the elements, it was raining and subsequently enter the proverbial straw that broke my dining partner's back. I found myself being excused from that table with the explanation that I had a test the next day (a true statement but one that I felt highly unnecessary in light of the fact that I had had no plum pudding), and that I must leave now. Then, my dining partner came behind me to pull my chair out from under

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UNIVERSITY FORUM

Scrooge speaks

Perils of Pitts

I wish people would stop asking me if I had a nice Christmas. When I answer I sound like such a Scrooge, but I can't really see lying about a subject as emotional as this one.

Christmas has always been bad for me. No batteries in the dollies, a stroller instead of a buggy, a baby that burped instead of talked and of course there's always the kid down the block who got everything she wanted while continuing to be as mean as the devil while I had minded diligently ate my breakfast every morning and went to bed at eight o'clock every night missing "Peyton Place" not to mention "The Big Valley." And of course, after I discovered the truth about Santa Claus, I quit trying. I had found the truth, and the truth was a lie.

It was a sad day when seven-year-old Marcia Susan Pitts stood in front of her second grade class and announced that there was no Santa Claus. I never knew so many spit balls could be launched at one time.

"How do you know?" said a snarling-toothed child as he wrenched a hand full of hair

from my poor innocent little head.

I had done investigative reporting of course. To me it was perfectly obvious. There were no fingerprints on the door other than my family's, and I had conducted an in-depth interview with the owner of the Ben Franklin tenter store. My photographer had sat by the door all night with camera in hand only to get a picture of Daddy, Uncle Archie, the dog and even a mouse (so much for that nonsense about "not a creature was stirring").

The next day at school I was swamped with letters from Santa Claus, pictures of reindeer tracks in the driveway, pictures of sleigh tracks in the driveway, locks of white hair--you name it; I got it.

I tried to explain that I was doing my class a favor. All their lives they had been played for fools, lied to, misled! We were a sophisticated, intelligent generation that could face our lives in the light of truth, not in a vicious lie that our parents had told us in an effort

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make us sit up straight, shut our mouths and not pick our noses!

Because of the criticism and hatred shown to me at that tender impressionable age, I have never really gotten from Christmas or for Christmas what I should have. I unjustly suffered because I was a realist, an idealist very much ahead of my time.

You want to know what I did on Christmas? I was rudely awakened seven times before 6:00 am by my mother who had to work (she's a nurse) and my father who was up cleaning house for the "big day." I got up at 12:00 noon, ate three big bowls of chili and drank two bottles of Mylanta. I then proceeded to decide how I was going to spend the money I got for Christmas in the after-Christmas sales. I watched "All My Children," "One Life to Live," "General Hospital" and "The Edge of Night," took a bath, visited my grandmother and wrote this column for The Pacer. Of course it could have been worse, I could have not written the column.

Ass speaks

The other day, while climbing a tree in the quadrangle, I witnessed the most singular event ever registered by mine optic nerve in its entire 63 year history. Just as I was precariously balancing myself on a tiny limb preparatory to shooting a load of peanut butter into my veins (I'm a peanut butter junkie from way back), I perceived William Bennett of the English Department and Louis Mauldin, who teaches philosophy, ride a pink mule into the open door of the Humanities Building.

Call me liar if you will, laugh if you must, this senile old tree frog's been ridiculed before. But for those of you intelligent enough to continue with the mental mastication of this piece, I offer knowledge. Take it, it's yours.

Anyhow, I was so astounded at the sight of this pink mule and human combination, which I at first believed to be the mythological Centaur, that I could barely contain my curiosity long enough to finish shooting up. But of course I persevered and soon my veins were filled to abundance with crunchy Jif.

Upon disengaging myself from one tree I attempted to fly to another, but somehow this task proved too much for my skinny wings so I contented myself with gliding straight down. You can imagine my consternation when I found my progress impeded by a freshly laid mule chip lying directly in my path of flight.

Where is knowledge? I'm sure I don't know, although I'm positive there's some somewhere in this piece, else I would not have offered it in one of the preceding paragraphs. Find it, it's yours.

After carefully brushing my clothes with a hairbrush and Mr. Clean, I realized that my touchdown point was only the first of a series of mule bricks that led from beneath my tree on into the Humanities Building. Intrigued, I followed the mule chip trail.

The trail took me to Dr. Mauldin's office on the second floor, where I found a very dignified looking pink mule wearing spectacles and sitting behind the good doctor's desk, a huge briar pipe jutting prominently from his jaw.

The cordial mule (his name was Plato, he informed me) offered me a chair and half a bottle of lukewarm Tab, which I, of course, accepted.

"Sweet pup, come ye to Plato in search of wisdom?"

The mule responded, "Nay, Your Honor," I respectfully answered. "I seek only knowledge as regards your unusual coloration and the purpose of your presence in an institution of Higher Learning."

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Winter quarter includes new non-credit courses

Nineteen non-credit courses are being offered during the 1980 Winter Quarter by The University of Tennessee at Martin.

"These courses are designed to provide area residents with an opportunity to further their learning and enjoy themselves while

pursuing a constructive goal," said Stan Sieber, director of conferences and institutes. "Each course has been suggested by individuals interested in learning more about a particular subject."

Courses offered include:

MONDAY

Exercise and Swim for Women (Jan. 7 - Feb. 18) 6:30 - 7:45 p.m., \$25 fee;

Beginning Spanish for Children (Jan. 7 - March 3), 5 - 6 p.m., \$25 fee.

TUESDAY

Beginning Jewelry (Jan. 8 - March 4), 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., \$30 fee;

Intermediate Jewelry (Jan. 8 - March 4), 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., \$30 fee;

Beginning Needlepoint (Jan. 22 - Feb. 26), 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., \$25 fee;

Advanced Needlepoint (Jan. 22 - Feb. 26), 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., \$25 fee;

Bargello (Jan. 22 - Feb. 26), 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., \$25 fee;

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WEDNESDAY

Beginning Guitar (Jan. 9 - March 5), 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., \$37 fee, students must provide own instrument;

Advanced Spanish For Children (Jan. 9 - March 6), 6 - 7 p.m., \$35 fee.

THURSDAY

Preparation for GED Test (Jan. 10 - March 13), 6 - 9 p.m., \$50 fee, \$5 textbook;

Art for Children (Jan. 10 - Feb. 28), 3:30 - 4:45 p.m., \$25 fee;

Improving Secretarial Effectiveness: Behavioral Science in Business (Jan. 24 - Feb. 14), 6 - 9 p.m., \$30 fee;

Business Law (Feb. 21 - March 13), 6 - 9 p.m., \$30 fee;

Short Course in

Wallpapering for the Homeowner (Feb. 14 and 21), 7 - 9 p.m., \$15 fee.

SATURDAY

Racquetball (Jan. 12 - March 1), 9:30 - 11 a.m., \$30 fee;

AKPsi is outstanding chapter

University of Tennessee at Martin's chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi a Professional Business Fraternity has been recognized as an "Outstanding Chapter" for the sixth consecutive year by the Alpha Kappa Psi National Headquarters, it was announced recently.

The award is based on evaluation by the national organization of the chapter's professional activities, overall scholarship, membership, general administration and finances, according to Dr. William H. Baker, dean of the School of Business Administration.

"Each of the five evaluation areas is graded upon a 20,000 possible points system," said Robert Stewart, UTM chapter vice president. "Only those chapters who achieve 100,000 points are given the plaque for excellence."

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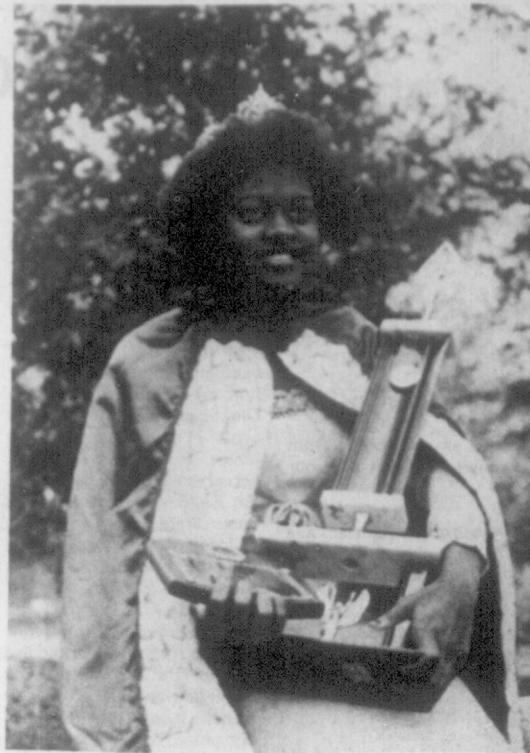
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Police Monitor

by STEVE WARREN
Associate Editor

Jan. 2 10:19 am Fire extinguisher maliciously discharged at University Courts.

3:00 pm Theft of student personal property from G-H Hall.

6:20 pm Maintenance problem at Austin Peay Hall.

6:51 pm Maintenance problem at McCord Hall.

8:08 pm Maintenance problem at McCord Hall.

Jan. 3 1:21 am Sick student transported to the Student Health Center.

9:40 am Theft from student at McCord Hall.

1:45 pm Theft from student at McCord Hall.

9:50 pm Maintenance problem at Ellington Hall.

Due to numerous reader requests The Pacer has decided to reinstate "Police Monitor" as a weekly feature.

Organizational Fair scheduled for today

By PAMELA ALLEN
Editorial Page Editor

Undergraduate Life, in conjunction with the UTM Student Government Association is sponsoring an Organizational Fair on Thursday, Jan. 10 from 11-3 in the University Center.

All fraternities, sororities, dormitories, religious organizations and other groups have been invited to participate, according to Tina

Hall, secretary of affairs.

"We want to help those organizations that are not as big to get memberships," Hall stated. "There are many extracurricular activities on campus that students are not aware of."

Hall added that there will be tables set up representing various organizations at UTM, and members present to answer questions and explain the purpose and activities of each group represented.

Maranatha to show Pat Boone movie

By JENNIFER GUTHRIE
Features Editor

The movie "The Cross and the Switchblade" will be shown at the University Center Ballroom Thursday, Jan. 10 at 7:30 pm. Admission is \$1.

The movie, sponsored by Maranatha, is the true story of

the moving experiences of a preacher, David Wilkerson, as he shares God's love and his word to gangs and drug pushers and users in the New York slums. This became the beginning of the program "Teen Challenge." Pat Boone stars as David Wilkerson and Nicky Cruz is played by Erik Estrada.



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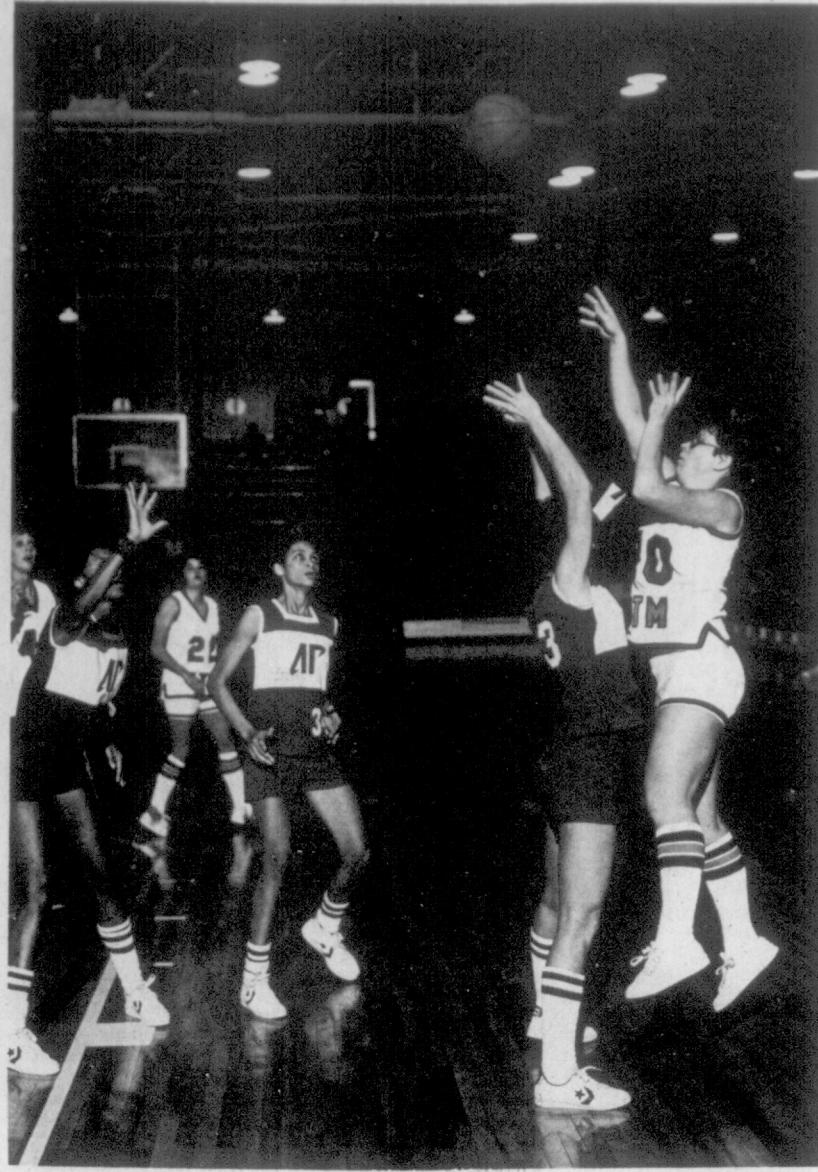
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Page Four



Two Points

UT Martin Lady Pacer Amy Underwood, a Covington senior, majoring in physical education, chalks up two more points in a bout against Austin Peay University. The Lady Pacers dropped that game to APU Tuesday night. UTM hosts the Lady Bulldogs of Union University Saturday night at 7 p.m.

Lady Pacers place third in Christmas tournament

The Lady Pacer basketball squad received their Christmas presents a little early this year when they defeated rival Austin Peay State University to capture third place in the second annual Lady Pacer Christmas Invitational.

Vanderbilt University captured first place over Western Kentucky.

UTM advanced to the finals of the tourney by defeating the University of Alabama at Huntsville in the first round of action. Western Kentucky defeated UTM in the semifinals to stop their advancement to the championship.

Six All-Tournament players were selected from the three days of competition,

representing the top four schools. From Austin Peay, Golenia Rucker was chosen. Amy Underwood, a senior physical education major from Covington represented the Lady Pacers of UTM. Western Kentucky's representatives were Alicia Polson and Shari Price.

Vanderbilt has two players on the All Tournament team, Shelia Johansson and Aljeanette Bramlett. Bramlett was also selected by the coaches as the Most Valuable Player of the tourney.

The new year, thus far, has not been too kind to the Lady Pacers. They dropped to Murray State and Austin Peay State University Tuesday night of this week.

Lady Pacer B'ball Schedule

Sat., Jan. 12	Union	Martin	7:00 pm
Mon., Jan. 14	Vanderbilt	Nashville	7:30 pm
Tues., Jan. 22	Tennessee St.	Martin	7:00 pm
Sat., Jan. 26	Blue Mt.	Martin	1:30 pm
Mon., Jan. 28	Tennessee Tech	Martin	7:00 pm
Sat., Feb. 2	MTSU	Murfreesboro	5:15 pm
Mon., Feb. 4	Blue Mt.	Blue Mountain, MS	7:00 pm
Sat., Feb. 9	Tennessee St.	Nashville	5:30 pm
Mon., Feb. 11	ETSU	Johnson City	5:30 pm EST
Sat., Feb. 16	Tennessee	Martin	1:30 pm
Sat., Feb. 23	Eastern Illinois	Charleston, IL	2:00 pm
Feb. 28-Mar. 1	TCWSF State Tournament	Cookeville	
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Board to study athletics

A special Intercollegiate Athletics Study Committee will be established at the University of Tennessee at Martin to examine all aspects of the University's intercollegiate athletics program, it was announced today.

athletics program, including financing, level of competition, and the degree of support of our faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends. This will be the committee's task.

Several University officials will present testimony to the committee when hearings begin. Scheduled to appear

men's athletics director; Bettye Giles, women's athletics director; Dr. Richard O'Bryan, dean of admissions and records; and coaches of both men's and women's athletics teams.

total includes \$340,408 in state appropriations and \$169,928 from other sources, including general revenue receipts, private giving, and student fees. The total expenditures for 1979-80 are expected to be \$907,059, leaving a deficit of \$396,723.

opportunity for our student athletes," the chancellor said. "Those who participate in our athletics program deserve nothing less than the full support of the University, and should not compete without our full support."

"Excellence and UT Martin have become synonymous and it is my goal that we achieve excellence in all that we do."

Sports Page

Dr. Charles Smith, UTM Chancellor, will chair the eightman committee.

"An intercollegiate athletics program is an asset to any university and plays a vital role in the educational process," Smith said. "However, the role of intercollegiate athletics must be carefully defined and put in proper perspective."

According to the chancellor, the committee will be composed of UTM faculty, students, alumni and area residents. The committee will conduct a series of public hearings—which are scheduled to begin next week—deliberate, and formulate and report its recommendations to the chancellor and his staff by March 1.

"We recognize the need to assess objectively and fairly every aspect of the UTM

are Dr. Francis M. Gross, vice chancellor for business and finance, who will present a full athletics program financial report and the results of his inquiry into the financing of intercollegiate athletics at other state colleges and universities; Dr. Bob Paynter,

"The real question we must address is to what extent we can finance our intercollegiate athletics program," he said.

"We must decide at what level of competition we can successfully compete without sacrificing quality in our academic programs."

Projected athletics revenue for the present fiscal year at UTM is \$510,336. This

Pacer B'ball squad shows improvement

The University of Tennessee at Martin basketball team has already begun to show improvements over last year early in the 79-80 season. The Pacers have compiled an overall record of 6-4, with a 1-0 campaign in the Gulf South Conference.

UTM came out victorious Saturday night against a tough Livingston team to open the Gulf South Conference season with a 74-69 win.

The Pacers were down 29-17 at halftime but rallied behind Don Hubbard's 19 points and 7 rebounds to overtake the visiting Tigers. Lee Charles Singleton added 15 points for UTM, teammates Jerry

Robertson had 14, Jim Bradley tallied 12 and Barry Tidwell hit for 10. Bradley also pulled down 9 rebounds.

Thus far in the young season the Pacers are being led in scoring by sophomore forward Don Hubbard, averaging 14.2 points per game. Freshman guard Lee Charles Singleton has a 12.0 average. Hubbard also leads the team in rebounding, pulling down 6.2 a game. Sophomore guard Barry Tidwell is leading the team in assists by handing out an average of 4.7 assists per game.

As a team, the Pacers are averaging 74.4 points a game while holding their opponents to an average of 71.9.

Pacer B'ball Scores

UTM	72	Anderson College	57
UTM	72	Central Methodist	71
UTM	115	Missouri Baptist	60
UTM	64	Univ. No. Dakota	79
UTM	69	No. Dakota State	72
UTM	58	Kentucky State	75
UTM	75	St. Mary's	74
UTM	77	Olivet	58
UTM	68	Ky. Wesleyan	104
UTM	74	Livingston	69

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Arabians on the increase

by RICKY ALLEN
and MERIDETH TATE
Student Writers

In the home area of the Tennessee Walking Horse, other breeds have had little chance for high popularity. But that is changing, according to Jesse U. Overall III of Martin.

Overall, director of personnel services at The University of Tennessee at Martin, proudly says, that folks in and around Martin are showing increased interest in the Arabian, a breed that comes to us from antiquity.

The Arabian horse averages 14 hands in height, has a distinctly dished face, and is more "feminine" in appearance than many other breeds, according to Overall. All Arabian horses in the United States can be traced to their predecessors from the desert tribes of Arabia. According to Overall, their importation into the United States has been strictly controlled and a formal registry (the Arabian Horse Registry) has maintained a

strict accountability for the purebred Arabian horse.

Overall came to UT Martin in 1976 from Knoxville with seven registered Arabian mares. Willard and Emory Rooks, local businessmen, had two stallions and six mares, and these horses (together with Overall's mares) became the nucleus of a fast-growing breeding program.

"I decided the quickest way to expand interest in pre-bred Arabians was to get other people interested in raising them," Overall said. "So, one by one, Maja, Mela, Mira, Machafira, Madam, Faja, and Mazifa were loaned, under breeding arrangements with the Rooks' stallions, to interested families wishing to begin breeding the Arabian."

Meanwhile, the Rooks' mares have increased the family's stable of Arabians to twenty.

Spring tour offered

The University of Tennessee at Martin is offering an educational tour to the Dallas Market Center April 2-6.

Featured will be visits to the World Trade Center, the Trade Mart, the Apparel Mart, several showrooms and a tour of Sanger-Harris.

The \$250 tour fee includes round-trip transportation, hotel accommodations, admission to all attractions and tuition. Three hours of college credit in home economics may be earned for participation.

Deborah Hawkins, UTM assistant professor of textiles and clothing, will be the educational tour director.

The tour is limited to 44 persons on first-come, first-served basis. A \$100 non-refundable deposit must be paid in advance.

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"While registered Arabians are never expected to be as popular as the Tennessee Walking Horse in this area, we do expect their numbers and fans to increase," he said.

Sheer beauty, adaptability

to most equestrian pursuits, and ease of handling are the reasons a number of individuals in the Martin area are taking a new interest in this ancient, desert breed.



Jesse U. Overall of Martin, director of personnel services at The University of Tennessee at Martin, finds the Arabian horse beautiful, adaptable to most equestrian pursuits, and easy to handle. Overall is responsible for an increased interest in the Arabian in the local

Student aid uncertain

The major federal law providing financial aid for college students is nearing reauthorization, but funding prospects remain uncertain, a University of Tennessee official says.

The House of Representatives already has approved re-authorization of the Higher Education Act, with unanimous support from the Tennessee delegation. The Senate is expected to act on the bill by May 15, according to Walter Lambert, director of federal relations for UT's statewide administration.

The proposed law contains several sections, but the student assistance section will affect the most people.

Lambert said the pending legislation authorizes continuation of the Higher Education Act for three years, beginning with the 1980-81 fiscal year, but provides no money.

That must come in a separate appropriations bill, yet to be introduced. An authorization bill will set funding ceilings, which may vary greatly from actual appropriations.

"News reports of Congressional approval of authorizing legislation often mislead persons," Lambert said. "Such bills will authorize spending up to a given amount of money for federal programs. The amount actually appropriated usually is lower than that authorized, sometimes considerably so."

Title IV of the legislation now being considered authorizes continuing such student aid programs as Basic Educational Opportunity Grants, supplementary grants for low-income students, and the college work-study program.

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The proposed reauthorization bill also extends a number of other programs, including aid for developing colleges and universities, and teacher training through the Teacher Corps. UT Martin is in the second year of one of the grants to developing institutions.

Lambert said economic conditions and public sentiment for federal budget restraints may cause 1980-81 appropriations for the Higher Education Act to be lower than

this year's.

"If this happens, the area

where it would be felt most

would be in student grants and

loans," Lambert said. "This

would be especially the case if

a combination of inflation and

recession occurs."

Lambert said Tennessee

ranks 44th nationally in per

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